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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time, extending from July 21, 2004 to September 21, 2004 the period for response to the Final Office Action dated April 21, 2004. The responsive papers are

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee insufficiency (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 50-0621. A copy of this petition is enclused.

Respectfully submitted.

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